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Law Firm Tutorial for Internet Batch Payment of Fees On Behalf of Lawyers of the Firm

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Introduction

Law firm payment of fees due from the lawyers of your firm is available at the Professional Regulation Online Access site on the Internet. Your firm is encouraged to use the Internet payment option in lieu of traditional paper filing of report forms and payment of fees. There is no additional charge for Internet filing of reports and law firm payment of fees.

General Instructions on Using Professional Regulation Online Access

Browser: The site has been tested most extensively using Internet Explorer as a browser. Firefox, Chrome, Opera and other browsers should function also, but have not been tested as extensively.

Screen Size: The optimum screen resolution for viewing and using the web pages on the site appears to be 1024 by 768, with your text size set at medium in Internet Explorer. It is possible to use the web pages on the site at a screen resolution of 800 by 600 if your text size is set at the smallest setting, but you will find it necessary to scroll left and right to view and

use some of the pages. If you find a page display slightly jumbled or not completely visible, this is an indication that you need to reduce your text size or boost your screen resolution.

Screen Narratives: Narrative instructions are provided for most web pages, generally at the bottom of the page. In addition, many functions have an initial instruction or advisory page that will be presented before you actually begin the process. A careful reading of these narratives, especially the first time you perform a function, may assist you.

Payment Methods: The Professional Regulation Online Access site will accept payment by e*Check, Mastercard, Visa, Discover. You will want to have your bank account or credit card information available when you file your applications.

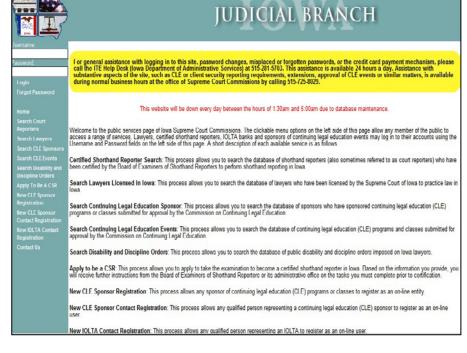
If You Want to Stop a Process: At any time you can halt a process you are attempting to complete on the site and return to the menu of options available to you, by clicking on the entry "My Account Law Firm" where it appears on the menu on the left side of your screen.

If You Need Help: General assistance with logging in to the site, password changes, misplaced or forgotten passwords, or the credit card payment mechanism, is available during normal business hours from the Office of Professional Regulation at 515-725-8029.

Accessing the Professional Regulation Site

The web address for the professional regulation site is: http://www.iacourtcommissions.org

To access the site, just open up Internet Explorer or another web browser, and type or paste this web address into the address window. A popup notifying you that you are accessing a nonsecure page may appear - just answer that you want to proceed, and the front page of the Professional Regulation Online Access site should open.

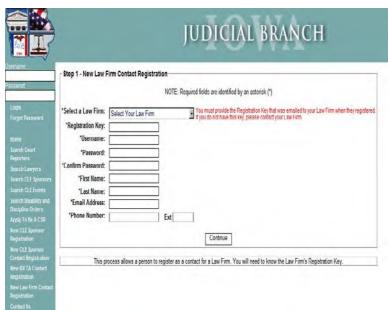


Getting Your Username and Password as Contact Person for Your Law Firm

Before a law firm's employees may log in to the site and perform functions, one or more employees must register as contact persons or representatives, and each must select a user name and password. As a part of this process, they will be required to enter the Registration Key that was provided in your announcement letter or message. To begin the process for creation of your user name and password as a contact person, look on the menu along the left side of the front page the Professional Regulation Online Site for an entry entitled "New Law Firm Contact on this screen, press "Continue."

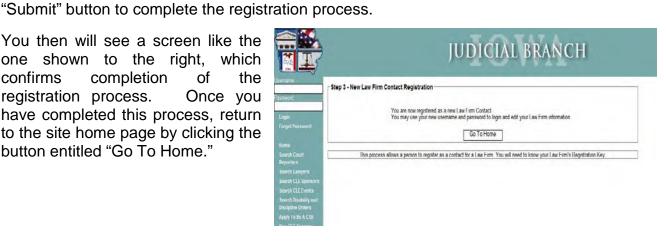
You will then see a screen like the one shown to the right, which confirms the information you entered on the previous screen. Be sure to record the user name and password you select during this process. you need to correct any information, you may use the "Back" button to return to the previous screen. Otherwise, record your user name password, and click the

You then will see a screen like the one shown to the right, which confirms completion of the registration process. Once you have completed this process, return to the site home page by clicking the button entitled "Go To Home."



Registration" and click on that entry. A page like the one shown to the right will appear. Complete all of the information noted. When you have completed the information requested





Logging In

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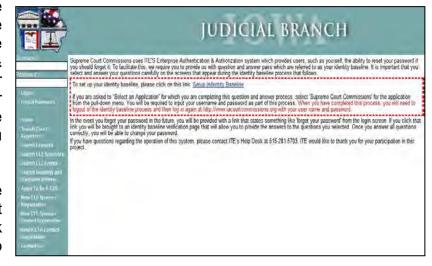
Most site functions require that you log in as a user. Near the top left corner of the front page, you will see two windows labeled "Username" and "Password." You will need to type the user name and password you submitted during the contact person registration process in the appropriate windows, and then click the "Login" logo directly under the Password window. Note that these entries are case-sensitive. The very first time you log in, you will be shown the Enterprise Authentication and Authorization (A&A) page described



Enterprise Authentication and Authorization (A&A)

The first time you access the Professional Regulation Online Site, you will be directed to the Enterprise Authentication & Authorization system to set up your identify baseline. Setting up your identity baseline provides you the ability to reset your password if you should forget it in the future.

To start the identify baseline process, carefully read the page at the right when it appears, and click on "Setup Identity Baseline" to continue.



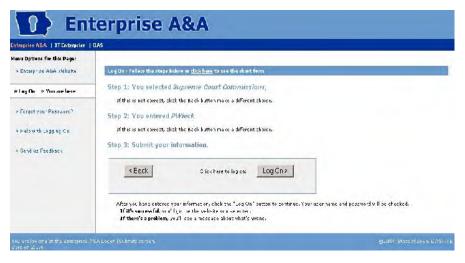
The site interface with the Enterprise A&A function is designed to automatically set "Supreme Court Commissions" as the application for you, so the page at the right should not However, if it does, appear. select "Supreme Court Commissions" from the long pullmenu and then click "Next."



The page shown at the right will appear. You will need to enter your user name and password and then click the "Next" button.



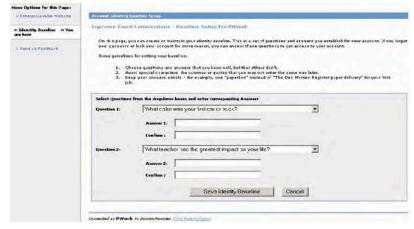
After you have entered your user name and password, the page shown at the right will appear. Verify that Supreme Court Commissions and your user name are shown in Step1 and Step 2, and then click on the "Log On" button under Step 3 to proceed to the next page.



The page shown at the right will appear, offering you two menu options. Click on the "Identity Baseline" button to begin the process of creating your identity baseline.



The page shown at the right will On this page, you must appear. select your two baseline questions from the pull-down menus, and input and confirm your answers to each of these questions. When you have finished selecting your baseline questions and confirming answers, click the "Save Identity Baseline" button to return to the A&A menu page. You may want to record the questions and answers you entered on this page for future use.

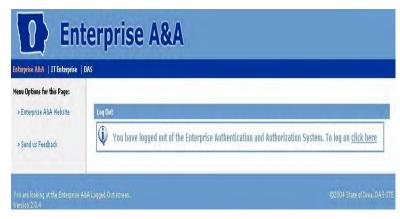


After you have entered your baseline questions and answers, you will be returned to this page, which will confirm that your identity baseline information has been saved.



You may now click on the "Click here to logout" logo near the bottom of the page to log out of the A&A process.

When you log out of the A&A function, you will be shown this page. You will then need to manually direct your Internet browser back to the Professional Regulation Online Site (http://www.iacourtcommisions.org) and log in to the site again using your username and password, at which point you will see the main menu..



Navigating the Menu Page

After you have entered your user name and password the clicked the "Login" button, your personal menu page entitled "My Account Page for Law Firm" will appear. page is structured with two components. The first component is the menu of functions that you can perform by clicking a button to start the process.

The second component is a brief narrative regarding the purpose of this page.



Maintain Your Law Firm Lawyer List

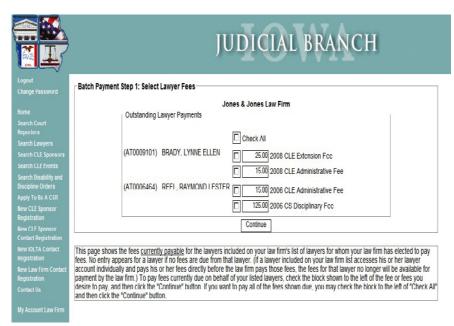
This page lists all of the lawyers for whom your law firm has elected to pay fees. The law firm cannot pay fees on behalf of a lawyer unless that lawyer's name is listed on this page. To add a lawyer's name to the list, enter his or her ICIS PIN number in the window entitled "AT Pin" and click the "Add Lawyer" For example, if the button. lawyer's ICIS PIN is AT0008523. type "AT0008532" in the window (without the parenthesis) and click the "Add Lawyer" button. remove a lawyer from the list, check the box to the left of the lawyer's name and click the button entitled "Remove Lawyer."



PLEASE REVIEW YOUR LIST CAREFULLY FOR ACCURACY BEFORE YOU LEAVE THIS PAGE. When you are satisfied with the accuracy of your list of lawyers, click on the "Go to My Account" button to return to your law firm menu page.

Pay Fees for Your Law Firm's Lawyers

This page shows the fees currently payable for the lawyers included on your law firm's list of lawyers for whom your law firm has elected to pay fees. No entry appears for a lawyer if no fees are due from that lawyer. To pay fees currently due on behalf of your listed lawyers, check the block shown to the left of the fee or fees you desire to and then click the pay. "Continue" button. If you want to pay all of the fees shown due, you may check the block to the left of "Check All" and then click the "Continue" button.

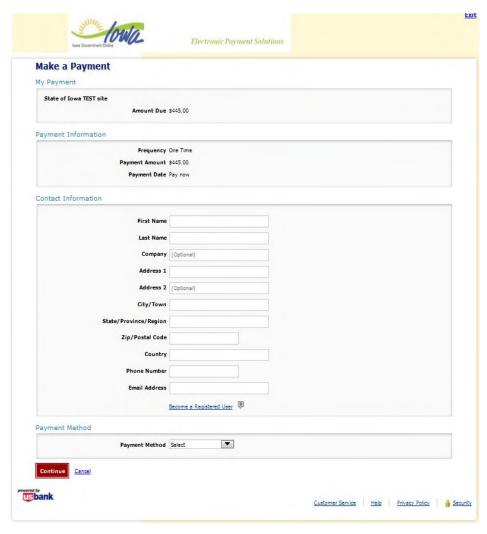


Tip: If a lawyer included on your law firm list accesses his or her lawyer account individually and pays his or her fees directly before the law firm pays those fees, the fees for that lawyer no longer will be available for payment by the law firm. You will want to instruct your lawyers to wait to file their annual reports until you have paid the fees for the year on their behalf. After you have paid the fees shown due for them, the lawyers will be able to file their annual reports online and no additional fee will be payable by them incident to the report filing, unless they file their reports late and a late filing fee is imposed.

After you click the "Continue" button you will be shown the fee payment page shown at the right. This page allows you to enter your contact information, including email address, and then select a method for payment of the fees due.

Select the payment method you desire using the selection box shown in the "Payment Method" section of the page. You will then be shown the specific page associated with your choice of payment method.

If you select payment by credit card, the payment method portion of the screen will expand as shown to the right. The credit card payment screen that allows payment by MasterCard, Visa, or Discover credit cards.





If you select payment by e*Check, the payment method portion of the screen will expand as shown to the right. The bank payment screen allows direct payment from your bank account.



Once you have selected and input your payment, you will be shown a payment review screen. The payment review screen for a credit card payment is shown to the right. After you review and confirm the information on this screen, click on the [Confirm] button.



You then will be shown a payment confirmation screen.

The payment confirmation screen for a bank account payment is shown to the right.

At the payment confirmation screen, you will be given an opportunity to print a copy of the payment confirmation screen to your local printer. A confirmation message also will be sent to the email address you specified in the contact information.



To return to the OPR front page, click the [Continue] button.

Review Your Payment History

To start this process, click on "Review Payment History" on the main menu. This page allows you to see the history of past payments your law firm has made on behalf of its lawyers. The payment history reflected on this page includes only payments made by the law firm using the online law firm payment mechanism. It does not show payments made by the law firm by conventional check, nor does it show payments made by the lawyer individually. To view the details regarding any particular



payment, click on the "View Details" entry to the right of the payment listing, to view the lawyers and amounts included in that payment.

To return to the main menu, click the "Go To My Account" button.